

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2343-02000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	
Atsushi YAGISHITA et al.		) Group Art Unit: 2891
Applic	eation No.: 10/810,837	) Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.
Filed:	March 29, 2004	) Confirmation No.: 9973
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) Mail Stop RCE )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the request for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, with a period for response extending through December 11, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.